GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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MIGRATION OF RURAL POPULATION
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are aware of the large scale migration of rural work force to the urban areas and particularly to the metropolitan cities;

(b) if so, whether the encroachment due to such influx has been increasing in the national capital region; and

(c) if so, the steps taken to provide separate settlement colonies for these people and to clear the slums?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b)&(c): Separate satistics of encroachment in the National Capital Region are not available.However, for the city of Delhi relocation of Slum & JJ Dwellers is done by the Government of National Capital Territory of Delhi under a three pronged strategy.The salient features of the scheme are given below:

1) Relocation/resettlement of eligible dwellers as in existence on 31.1.90, from the lands urgently required for public projects. Post-January, 1990 migrants are to be evicted to discourage continued migration.

2) In-situ up-gradation of identified JJ Clusters on land which are not earmarked for any project and are not required in the foreseeable future, after obtaining NOC from the concerned land-owning agencies; and

3) Providing of minimum basic amenities under the State Plan Scheme of `Environmental Improvement of Urban Slums (EIUS)` in al other JJ Clusters.